

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REVENUE EARNED FROM FREIGHT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets set for freight and passengers traffic and the revenue earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether there is any shortfall in the earnings of the Railways from passengers and freight during the said period, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the freight charges of Indian Railways are one of the highest in comparison to charges levied by many countries including China and if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the various steps taken by the Railways to improve efficiency, upscale revenue earnings including rationalisation of such charges?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.